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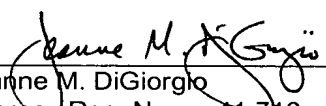
Invention: CARBONYL REDUCTASES, POLYNUCLEOTIDES COMPRISING DNA ENCODING THE SAME, METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALCOHOL UTILIZING THE SAME

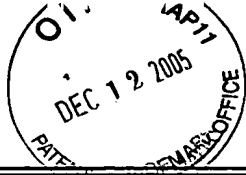
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.